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DIVISIONS:

Bronson Specialties, Inc.  
Bronson Plastics  
Bronson Products

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August 14, 1981

Mr. Roger Jones  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

My apologies for a slow response to your letter of June 29, 1981. Bronson Specialties, Inc. is very much interested in maintaining the water and soil quality in the vicinity of our plants. We have had considerable difficulty in locating a licensed waste hauler to handle our situation.

In response to your June 29, 1981 letter Bronson will do the following:

1. The 175 gallon tank with waste oil at the north end of Plastics has been emptied and will no longer be used. The oleum tank will be moved to the south side of the building and will be placed over a steel reservoir capable of holding the tank capacity.
2. A. The soil that was contaminated by oil on the west side of the plant, the northern section, has all been removed. The dirt has been taken to a licensed land fill, and new dirt has been hauled in and graded over the entire area.  
B. The several barrels of used hydraulic oil have been moved inside and will eventually be mixed with cutting additives and used in our automatic screw machine department.  
C. The several open barrels of waste grinding solution have been sealed and moved to a new area, and at the present time, we are trying to find a licensed hazardous waste agency to remove these barrels from our facility. The

only licensed agency in our area is Sturgis Iron & Metal of Sturgis, Michigan, and they have refused us service because we no longer sell our scrap material to their Company. We are hopefull, that we will find another licensed agency within the very near future to dispose of our grinding solution.

3. We will continue to observe the gondola condition. If it appears that oil seepage is "normal" we will provide a suitable containment and/or collection system.
4. Name(s) of individual(s) who will be applying for the certified waste water operator exam will be forwarded to you my August 21, 1981.

Sincerely,

BRONSON SPECIALTIES, INC.

James H. Moran  
President

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